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## First-Gen Stories

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# First-Gen College Students



**DEFINITIONS & CHARACTERISTICS**

**PROJECT SCOPE**

**SIGNIFICANCE OF WORK**

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**



# Characteristics

**2002-2012 Study**

**Institutional  
Selectivity**

**Lower Earning  
Households, 2002**





# OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

## First-Gen Students...



### OUTLOOK

report lower educational expectations than their peers as early as 8th grade.



### COSTS

tend to know the least about the price of attending college.



### EXPERIENCE

more likely to work while in college and live off campus, negatively affecting college academic and social outcomes.



# what is the project?

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- Partnerships
  - Phase I and II





# Significance

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- Inclusivity
  - Collection Reconciliation
  - The Role of University Archives

# SIMILAR WORK

University of Northern Colorado

California State University, Chico

Emory University

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